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UCSF Newsbreak

Campus Joins Lott to Tackle Hunger

If you've been wondering what's the best way to fill Cole Hall to the brim, think no more about it. On December 11, the Chancellor's Staff Advisory Council (SAC) brought to campus 49er Ronnie Lott to kick off UCSF's third annual corporate food drive to benefit the SF Food Bank. A very, very excited audience was there, standing room only. Admission? Cans of food. Above, members of the campus crowd Ronnie for his signature, which he gladly gave, on practically everything, including UCSF T-shirts.

A Letter from the Chancellor

In response to the current fiscal crisis facing the State and as one of his last official acts, former Governor Deukmejian has issued an order imposing a freeze on expenditures by State agencies for hiring, equipment purchases, personal service contracts and consulting contracts through June 30, 1991. President Gardner has requested that the University of California take the steps necessary to comply with the spirit and intent of this order, with teaching positions as the only exception. Because of the very tight budgetary situation this year and an even worse scenario anticipated for next year, almost all UC campuses had instituted hiring freezes before the Executive Order was issued.

At present, I am asking our campus to comply with the following cost-saving measures:

1) **Hiring Freeze**

An immediate freeze is imposed on all non-teaching positions which are funded by State (19900) or other general University funds. The Medical Center is exempted, as are activities in which we have a contractual obligation (such as federal contract- and grant-funded activities).

If exceptions are needed for urgent business reasons, they may be granted based upon a justified request through the appropriate departmental chairs and then through the appropriate dean or vice chancellor to the Chancellor's Office.

2) **Equipment Purchases**

From the same fund sources as are applicable under the hiring freeze, only equipment which is absolutely necessary for operations may be purchased. I am leaving to the discretion of each dean or vice chancellor the procedure necessary to administer this policy. Policies for requesting exceptions should be handled by the appropriate dean or vice chancellor.

3) **Personal Service Contracts & Consultant Contracts**

Last summer we initiated a process which required that justification for every contract be reviewed by the departmental chair, and forwarded to the appropriate dean, vice chancellor or medical center director before being considered for approval by the Chancellor's Office. This process will continue.

4) **Travel**

I am asking that faculty and staff carefully monitor travel from University funds and travel only when necessary. Hopefully, we can achieve a reduction in travel of 10%.

5) **Publications**

Recently there has been a substantial increase in the number of publications produced by various units of the campus. Many of these publications could be consolidated. Therefore, all campus publications should be reviewed and approved for continuation by the Chancellor's Office after recommendation of the appropriate dean, vice chancellor or medical center director.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Julius Krevans

Gardner: UC Future Cloudy

By a special invitation from the Chancellor's Staff Advisory Council, President David Gardner was on campus on December 17 to speak to faculty and staff. In a campuswide lecture he addressed the status of UC's budget, long-range planning, and the role of UC in the future. Just in case you missed it, here are some of the highlights:

UC's Budget:

In the past, UC has enjoyed excellent funding; however, now with the State's serious economic problems, the Governor's Office has issued on Executive Order cutting State agencies by one percent and instituting a hiring freeze.

One step UC is taking to address the budgetary problems while maintaining the University's quality is the Plus 5 program, which offers enhanced opportunities for senior faculty and staff who are eligible and who choose to retire.

Long-Range Planning:

The State continues to grow. With that growth UC can expect some 4,000 students a year more between now and the year 2005. Three new UC campuses are being proposed, with the first to be opened around

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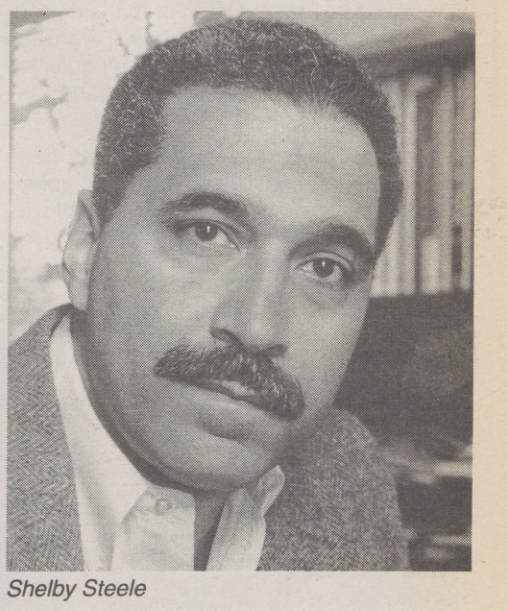
Gulf Crisis Affecting UCSF

The Persian Gulf Crisis has affected families, businesses and institutions all over the US. UCSF is no exception. For example, SFGH urology chief Jack McAninch, an Army reservist, is now filling in at Letterman Hospital in the Presidio after being called up last month. SFGH dermatology chief Timothy Berger also has been called up and sent to Brook Army Hospital in Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. Surgeon Robert Lim is yet another Army reservist now on active duty at Madigan Hospital in Tacoma, Washington. Other UCSF personnel are reported to be in Saudi Arabia or on active duty elsewhere. More details will be forthcoming as events unfold.

Julianne Malveaux



Shelby Steele

Two Different Views of Today's Civil Rights Movement from Steele, Malveaux

Controversial author Shelby Steele and UC-Berkeley's Julianne Malveaux will tackle the question of "Where is the Civil Rights Movement in the 1990s?" on Friday, January 18, from noon to 1 p.m. in Cole Hall as part of UCSF's Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Week.

Steele, a professor of English at San Jose State, is the author of a new book entitled, *The Content of Our Character*, in which he analyzes today's conflict in race relations. Recently seen on NBC's "Today Show," he is the winner of the 1989 National Magazine Award.

Steele will be counterbalanced by Julianne Malveaux, an economist and writer, who is a visiting faculty member in the Department of African American Studies at UC Berkeley. She is co-editor of *Slipping Through the Cracks: The Status of Black Women* and is a contributing editor to *Essence* magazine.

The program will be moderated by UCSF Assistant Vice Chancellor David Sanchez, Jr. The last half hour will be devoted to a question and answer period.

Steele and Malveaux's appearance are just one of the many campus activities planned to celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday. To kick off the week, Ronald Takaki, professor of ethnic studies at UC Berkeley, will discuss "Diversity and the Dream." on Tuesday, January 15, at noon at the Mission Center Building, Room 125.

Featured on the "MacNeil/Leher Report," NBC's "Today Show" and ABC's "This Week with David Brinkley," Takaki was instrumental in developing the Ethnic Studies PhD Program at UC Berkeley and spearheaded the drive to establish an American Cultural Diversity graduation requirement on that campus. He is the author of *Strangers from a Different Shore: A History of Asian Americans* and *Iron Cages: Race & Culture in 19th Century America*. A reception will follow in MCB's Room 125.

Don't miss out on the large Cultural Festival on Wednesday, January 16, beginning at 11:30 a.m. It will feature exotic dancing, food and a large crafts fair. Also save Thursday, January 17, at noon in Toland Hall for that one-woman dynamo—Rachel Bagby. An attorney, singer, dancer and choreographer, Bagby will use music, performance and prose to honor the many women who have nurtured the civil rights movement, but who have gone unrecognized.

On Friday, January 18, AFSCME will be showing historical films of Dr. King in the lobby of Mount Zion Hospital, plus there will be a reception from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in Mount Zion's Room A 18. (Dr. King was in Memphis for an AFSCME rally the day he was shot .)

To end the festivities, plan to have a piece of MLK birthday cake on Tuesday, January 22, at noon in Cole Hall. At the reception, Chancellor Krevans will present MLK Awards to one faculty member, one employee and one student.

Meanwhile, there will be photo displays of Dr. King all week long in the lobbies of Medical Sciences, SFGH and Laurel Heights.

See the inside calendar, page 4, for the complete line-up of events.

The week's activities would not be possible without the help of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration Week Coordinating Committee: Karen Attix, Arts & Performances; Allen Balderson, News & Public Information Services; Sandy Canchola, NAHA; Flo Chin,

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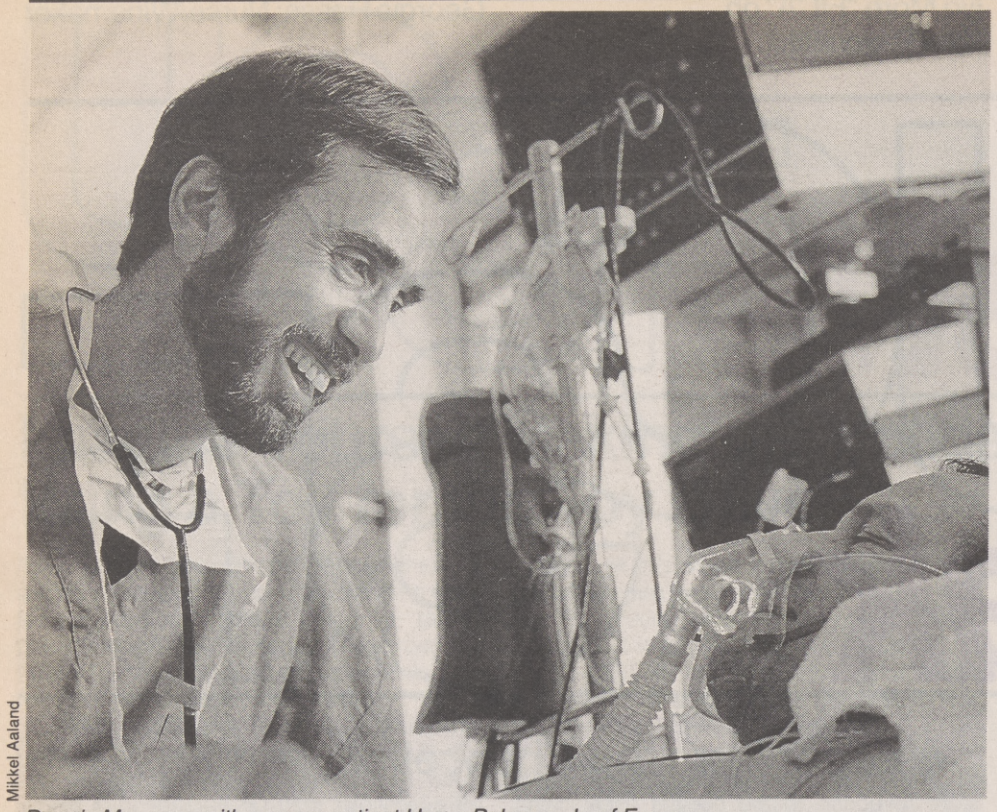


Mikkel Aaland

Dennis Mangano with surgery patient Henry Polanco, Jr. of Fresno

New Heart Research Puts UCSF in the Spotlight

UCSF researchers finished 1990 with a flourish by announcing major discoveries in the areas of cholesterol testing, cholesterol-lowering drugs and post-surgery heart attacks.

Pediatrician Tom Newman and colleagues concluded that children should not be screened for high blood cholesterol because the testing is unnecessary and may be harmful to a child's overall health. In the December 19 *Journal of the American Medical Association* (JAMA), Newman and his colleagues found that childhood blood cholesterol is a poor predictor of young adult's cholesterol level and an even poorer predictor of heart disease later in life. They also noted that cholesterol reduction in adults has been linked in several studies to higher rates of death from accidents, suicide or violence and worried about the possibility of a similar relationship in children.

CVRI researchers John Kane, Mary Malloy and Richard Havel also reported their conclusions in the same issue of JAMA. Their study—which compared the effects of drugs and a low-fat, low-cholesterol diet on hardening of the arteries in women—confirmed that both men and women can reverse blockages in the coronary arteries by reducing cholesterol levels in the blood, thus helping to reverse or delay atherosclerosis and ward off heart disease. The CVRI team found that drugs were the most effective in reducing cholesterol levels. But since all patients in the study had a genetic disease called familial hypercholesterolemia, which causes high levels of blood cholesterol, there is hope that changes in diet alone may be sufficient to lower levels in the general population.

VAMC anesthesiologist Dennis Mangano and colleagues concluded in a study, published in the December 27 *New England Journal of Medicine,* that many patients with coronary artery disease who undergo non-cardiac surgery develop what is clinically known as "post-operative ischemia"—a condition where not enough blood or oxygen gets to the heart—soon after their procedure. Mangano and his colleagues have found that these patients are nine times more likely to suffer a heart attack than those who don't have the condition. Finding ways to predict which patients likelywill have heart attacks after surgery will not only reduce the human toll but also save millions of dollars in medical care.

The convergence of these three studies did not go unnoticed by the national media. CNN, the "Today Show," and the NBC and CBS nightly news all produced stories on the UCSF research in late December.

Gardner *(continued)*

1998. While the current budget problems may affect this plan, UC is proceeding with the assumption that the State will want the University to continue admitting all qualified California residents who wish to attend.

UC's Staff:

Over the years, the University has been able to offer competitive salaries and generous benefits making it an attractive employer. But, there is no guarantee that this good fortune will last. UC now is looking at some critical questions, including "How do we reconcile the demands of the family with the demands of the workplace?" "How do we assure an appropriate match between the skills future jobs will require and the education young people are receiving?" How can UC continue to make this a creative and attractive place to work, continuing to draw the caliber of staff we must have?"

New Clinic Offers Treatment for Painful Skin Condition

When the UCSF Pain Clinical Research Center opened its doors recently, it also opened volunteer recruitment for a study of postherpetic neuralgia, a painful skin condition that sometimes follows an outbreak of shingles.

Most common in older people, postherpetic neuralgia occurs in half of all those over 60 who suffer an attack of shingles, a painful, blistering skin outbreak caused by the same virus responsible for chicken pox. After the shingles inflammation goes away, the area of the outbreak can become so sensitive that wearing clothes becomes painful. The pain can linger for months, even years, leaving many patients depressed.

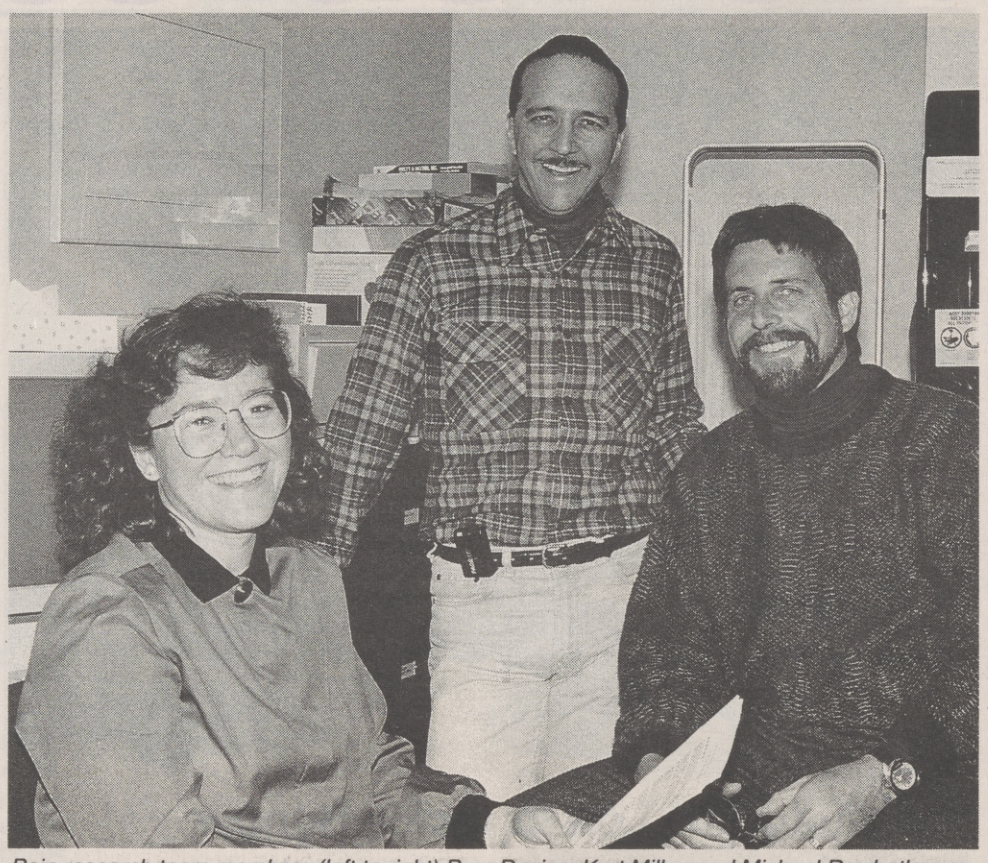
Until recently, a physician could do very little to treat the condition, and even today many doctors are not aware of the most effective treatments.

The new Pain Clinical Research Center on campus offers volunteers three types of antidepressants, which are used to attack the pain directly, not deal with the depression, and an experimental gel that quells the most excruciating pain on the surface of the skin.

The gel, which was concocted by UCSF Pharmacy alumnus Harry Hind, contains lidocaine, a common local anesthetic, and was recently approved by the FDA for clinical testing. In a small trial on campus last year, more than half the patients got relief from the gel.

The neuralgia study is led by neurologists Michael C. Rowbotham, who is the associate director of the Pain Management Center, and Howard L. Fields.

Study patients should be in general good health, and not have had any permanent nerve blocks or surgery for postherpetic neuralgia. For further information call clinical coordinator Pam Davies, RN, at 476-0418.



Pain research team members (left to right) Pam Davies, Kurt Miller, and Michael Rowbotham. Not shown are Howard Fields and Lori Keller.

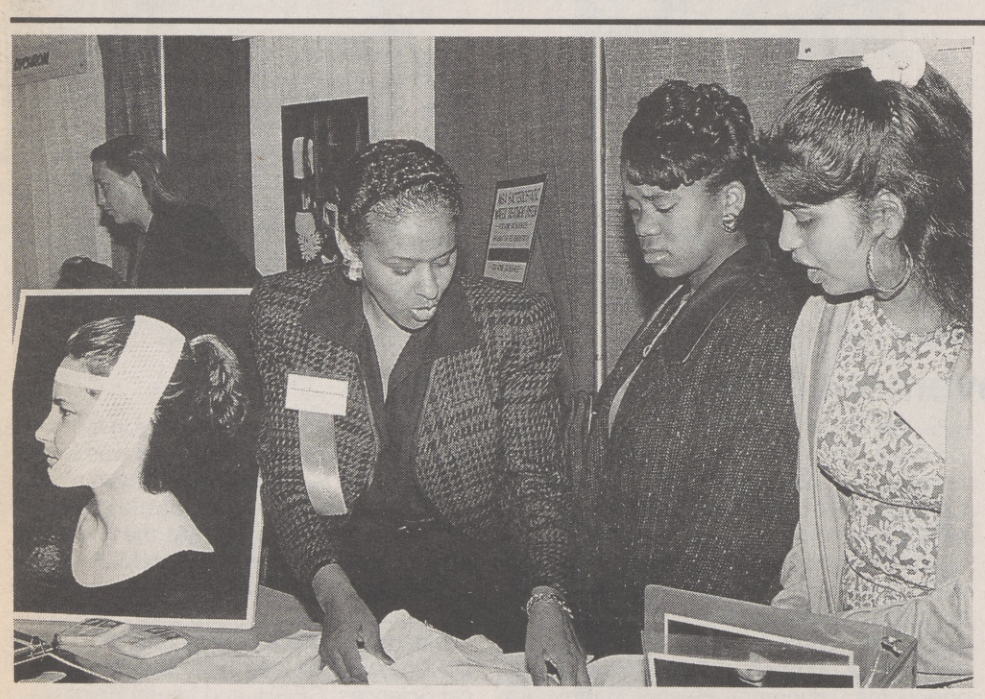
Human Brain Disease Mimicked in Mice

UCSF neurologist Stanley Prusiner and colleagues have successfully transplanted a mutated prion gene into mice, mimicking a rare human brain disease called Gertsmann-Straussler-Scheinker syndrome (GSS). In so doing, they have provided important evidence that mutations in the prion gene (prions are infectious agents that cause progressive deterioration of the brain and nervous system) are responsible for GSS in humans.

Prions—a name derived from proteinaceous infectious particle—were first discovered by Prusiner and his UCSF colleagues in 1982 after a painstaking, six-year effort to isolate the mysterious agent that causes scrapie. Though scrapie naturally infects animals like sheep and goats, they studied a form of the disease experimentally produced in mice and hamsters, which has a much shorter incubation time.

In the ensuing years Prusiner and his team purified the prions and determined that it is highly unlikely they contain any genetic material at all, either DNA or RNA. If this proves true, prions would be the only known infectious agent that does not contain genetic material.

One of many truly novel aspects of prion diseases is that they can be hereditary as well as infectious. Prusiner also thinks that the incubation period for the infection—that is, the length of time after infection before the first symptoms appear—is genetically determined.



Business Whiz Kids Visit the Trade Fair

This year's Small Business Trade Show sponsored by several campus groups attracted some interesting visitors: several dozen students from the Small Business Management class at James Logan High School in Union City. The students, who run a snack shop on their high school campus as part of the class, came to take a look at some examples of locally owned small businesses, especially minority and woman-owned businesses. Here, Veronica Smith (left), owner of "My True Image," an Oakland-based company that makes post-mastectomy and post-plastic surgery garments, acquaints two of the students with her products.

Civil Rights *(continued)*

APASA; Bart Cohen, SAC; Denise Harvey, Women's Resource Center; Rachelle Henry, MCB; Denise Hodges, Black Caucus; Martha Hooven, ABOG; Katy Irwin, MCB; Greg Johnson, SFGH; Eric Koenig, Student Relations; Amy Levine, Women's Resource Center; Roger Lewis, COMO; Gail Mametsuka, EMPACT!; Juan Martin, LACA; Fred McEnroe, Staff & Student Human Resources; Nilo Mia, UFEA; Phyllis Morton, SAS; Karen Newhouse, SAC; Ann O' Brien-Gonzales, Student Relations; Paul Porter and Barbara Wilson-Thompson, MLK Steering Committee.

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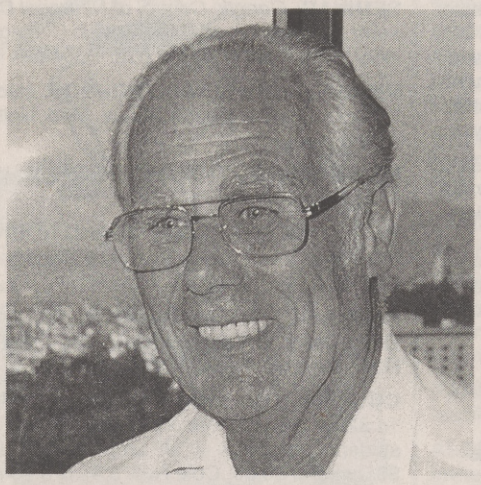


Stoeckenius

Walther Stoeckenius: Awarded a fellowship from the Fogerty International Center of the NIH to conduct research at the Max Plank Institute for Biophysics in Frankfurt. His research will aim to clarify the basic processes by which cells use light to sustain life and to understand at the molecular level the mechanism of active ion transport across biological membranes. Stoeckenius is professor, cell biology & biochemistry & biophysics; member, CVRI.

Sees

Karen Lea Sees: Elected secretary/treasurer, American Osteopathic Academy of Addictionology. Sees is assistant chief, Substance Abuse Treatment Clinic, psychiatry, VAMC; assistant physician & clinical instructor, psychiatry.

Carroll Estes: Elected chair, Section on the Sociology of Aging, American Sociological Association for 1990–91. Also, she was honored for lifetime achievement by the Gray Panthers. Estes is professor & chair, social & behavioral sciences, School of Nursing; director, Institute for Health & Aging.

Dorothy P. Rice: Winner of the Lowell Reed Award, American Public Health Association Statistics Section. Rice is professor, social & behavioral sciences, School of Nursing.

Constance Wofsy: Elected to the board of directors, San Francisco AIDS Foundation for a two-year term. Wofsy is professor, clinical medicine; co-director, AIDS Programs, SFGH; assistant chief, infectious diseases, SFGH.

Margretta Styles: Received a three-month Fulbright Research Grant to the University of Athens. Styles is professor, mental health, community & administrative nursing, School of Nursing.

Anne J. Davis: Appointed to the board of directors, Hospice by the Bay. Davis is professor, mental health, community & administrative nursing, School of Nursing.

Jeannette Broering: Elected president, Northern California Chapter, National Association of Pediatric Nurse Associates & Practitioners. Broering is assistant clinical professor, family health care nursing; director of training, adolescent medicine.

Shea

Susan I. Shea: Winner of a $2,500 scholarship from Nurses' Educational Funds in recognition of her academic achievements and her potential as a future leader of the nursing profession. Shea is a second-year student in the Family Nurse Practitioner program, School of Nursing.

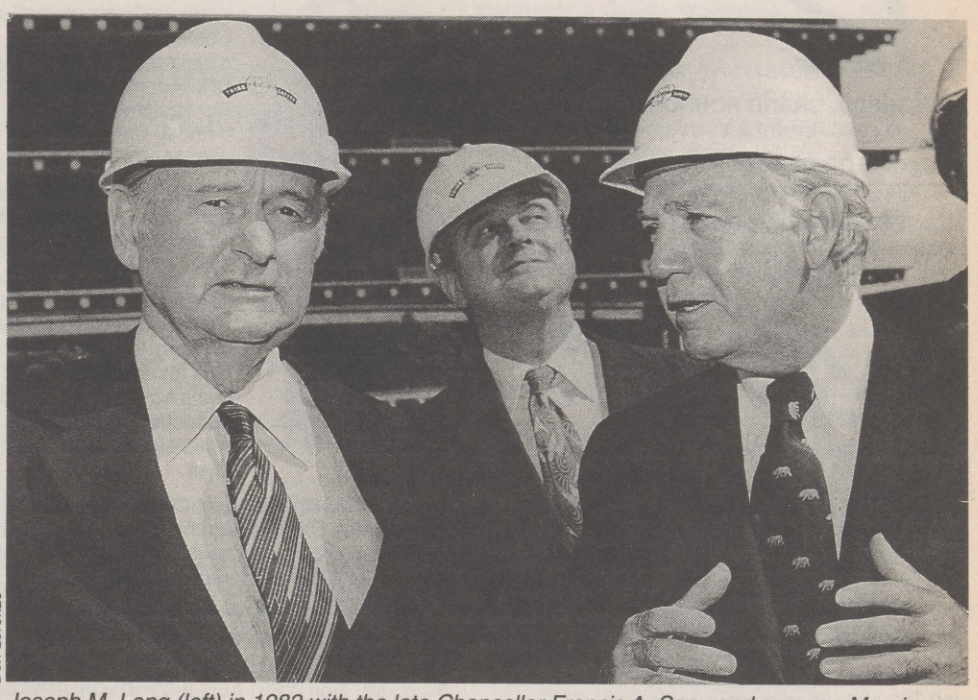
Publications

Gay Becker: Author, *Healing the Infertile Family* (Bantam, NY, 1990). Becker is associate research anthropologist, Institute for Health & Aging; associate adjunct professor, medical anthropology & social & behavioral sciences.

Joseph LaDou: Editor, *Occupational Medicine* (Appleton & Lange, Norwalk, CT, & San Mateo, CA, 1990). LaDou is clinical professor, medicine; chief, occupational medicine.

C. Clifford Attkisson & Jane M. Zich: Co-editors, *Depression in Primary Care: Screening & Detection* (Routledge, NY & London, 1990). Attkisson is professor, medical psychology; associate dean, Graduate Division; director, clinical services research training program; director, clinical psychology training program. Zich is assistant research psychologist; assistant clinical professor, medicine.

In Memoriam



Don Lorenzo

Joseph M. Long (left) in 1982 with the late Chancellor Francis A. Sooy and surgeon Maurice Galante.

Philanthropist Joseph M. Long, a generous contributor to the UCSF campus, died Thursday, December 27, at the age 78. The co-founder of the 257-store Longs Drug Store chain is seen here at the groundbreaking for the construction of Long Hospital and modernization of the Herbert C. Moffitt Hospital, for which he contributed $3.25 million—at that time, the single largest gift made to UCSF. Long and his family are longtime members of the UC community. A 1933 graduate of UCB, he served as a member of the advisory committee for the 1972 State Health Sciences Bond Issue (Prop 2), from which $28.4 million was earmarked for the UCSF hospital modernization program. He was a founding member of the UCSF Board of Overseers and a lifetime member of the Chancellor's Associates. He had been a benefactor to the UCSF campus for many special programs, particularly in metabolics and pharmacy. In 1979, he established Long Foundation Prizes for Excellence in the School of Pharmacy and also was awarded the UCSF Medal in recognition of his service to the public and this campus. Long established a marine laboratory at UC Santa Cruz and contributed to many other UC philanthropic activities. He served as chairman of the Advisory Board of the UC School of Business Administration on the Berkeley campus and as chair of the UC Santa Cruz Foundation and of its Center for South Pacific Studies. Born in 1912 in Covelo, California, Long, with his brother Thomas, established the first Longs Drug Store in Oakland in 1938.

Contracts & Grants

Information on contracts and grants is made available to this paper through individual departments, researchers or the funding agency.

James D. Bristow: Received a two-year $100,000 Pfizer Scholars grant for "Cloning, Expression & Function of a Novel Extracellular Matrix Protein in Fetal Rat Heart." Bristow is assistant professor, pediatrics.

John R. Balmes: Received $176,029 for "Effect of Prolonged Exposure to Ozone & Acid Fog on Pulmonary Functions" & $134,675 for "Effects of Nitric Acid Vapor & Ozone in Exercising, Healthy Subjects" from the CA Air Resources Board; $18,305 for "Effects of Occupational Exposure to Aerosolized Pentamidine" from ERC, Inc. Balmes is assistant professor, medicine.

Charles E. Becker: Received $377,169 for "Chronic Effects of Solvents" from the UAW–General Motors Resource Cntr.; $78,002 for "Human Studies of Effects of Halocarbons" from NIEHS (Superfund sub-project); $14,000 for "Hydroxocobalamin/Sodium Thiosulfate as a Cyanide Antidote" from the Food & Drug Admin. Becker is professor, medicine; chief, occupational medicine & toxicology, SFGH.

Julia Faucett: Received $2,670 for "Contributions of Social Support & Conflict to Chronic Rheumatological Pain" from the Arthritis Foundation. Faucett is assistant professor, occupational health nursing.

AIDS Research Fellowships Get Funded

A fellowship program to train AIDS researchers at UCSF and SFGH has received funding from the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases. The program will be funded for five years here and at thirteen other institutions and is expected to train approximately 60 new postdoctoral fellows in multidisciplinary AIDS research. Morgan Jenkins, Melissa Elder and Harry Lampiris (left to right) were chosen to represent UCSF in the program. Jenkins is a fellow in pediatric infectious diseases, Elder is a fellow in pediatric immunology and Lampiris is a fellow in infectious diseases.

Waleed Meleis

Meleis Awarded Egypt's Medal of Excellence

Afaf Ibrahim Meleis (right), School of Nursing professor of mental health, community and administrative nursing, was awarded the Medal of Excellence by Egyptian president Hosni Mubarak and received the certificate and medal from Ambassador Nabil Lal Orabi (left) at the Egyptian consulate in San Francisco during a reception held in her honor last month. The award recognizes Meleis' professional excellence and distinguished contributions to women's health on the national and international levels.

Today/Tomorrow

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ANESTHESIA GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 301. 8-10 a.m.

UROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: HSW 300. 8-10 a.m. Preceded by case presentations.

SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Head & Neck Masses: Occult Primary Cancer.* Drew Ridge, Surg., VAMC. Toland Hall. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

14 Monday

BREAST CANCER SCREENING SCHEDULE

Women can have low-cost mammograms—x-rays to screen for breast cancer—from a mobile van that travels to convenient locations in the Bay Area.

Women need the approval of their physicians to have the mammogram. The procedure takes approximately 20 minutes & costs only $50. To make an appointment call 476-2193 between 9 a.m. & 3 p.m.

The van will be at the following locations for the next two weeks:

- Jan. 14-18: Embarcadero. On Drumm St. between Sacramento & Clay Sts.
- Jan. 22-25: Westlake Shopping Cntr., Daly City. On Park Plaza Dr. near Safeway. (Jan. 21 is a holiday.)

A $50 mammogram also is available at the Mount Zion radiology department. Call 885-7710.

OTOLARYNGOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *SFGH Case Presentations.* Stephen Wawrose, Oto. S 214. 8-10 a.m.

VAMC NEURORADIOLOGY ROUNDS. 2A56, VAMC. 9:15-10 a.m.

VAMC NEUROPATHOLOGY CONFERENCE. 2A56, VAMC. 10:10-11 a.m.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: The "H.O.W." Concept. A more structured approach to overeating. Speaker & discussion. N 417. Noon. Call Lia, 476-4251.*

LABORATORY OF RADIOBIOLOGY SEMINAR: *Prenatal Expression of IGF-II & Its Receptor & Binding Protein.* John Pintar, Anat. & Cell Bio., Columbia. LR 213. Noon.

ANATOMY SEMINAR: *A Novel 100kD Protein, Localized to Receptor-Rich Endosomes, is Immunologically Related to the Signal Transducting G Proteins, Gt & Gi.* Ronit Sagi-Eisenberg, Chem. Imm., Weizman Inst., Israel. S 1364. Noon.

BRAIN TUMOR RESEARCH CENTER SEMINAR: *In Search of a Function for IGF-II: Tumor Humor or Fundamental Growth Regulator?* Peter Rotwein, Med. & Genet., Dept. Met., Wash. U, St. Louis. S 214. Noon-1 p.m.

DERMATOPHARMACY/DERMATOTOXICOLOGY SEMINAR: *Dosimetry.* John Ross, CA Dept. Food & Agr. HSE 733. 12:10-1 p.m.

DEAN OF MEDICINE'S RESEARCH SEMINAR

Neurofibromatosis. Frances Collins, HHMI, U Michigan; Bruce O. Berg, Child Neuro. & Neuro. HSW 300. 3:30-5 p.m.

TOXICOLOGY SEMINAR: *Regulation & Expression of Muscarinic Receptors.* Yodesh Sharma, Pharm. S 214. 4 p.m.

PEDIATRIC UROLOGY CONFERENCE. M 464. 5-6 p.m.

RADIATION ONCOLOGY SEMINAR: *Optimization of Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy with Regional Hyperthermia.* Gerrit Los, Netherlands Cancer Inst., Amsterdam. L 34. 5 p.m.

15 Tuesday

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Osteoclast Function: Basic Principles & Clinical Implications.* Arnold Kahn, G & D. C 701. 8 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Immunomodulation of Bacterial Infections of the Newborn.* Mitchell Cairo, Ped. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

TRANSFUSION RESEARCH FORUM: *Genetic Risk Factors for HIV Transmission & Progression.* Leslie Louie, Epid., Biomed. & Env. Hlth. Sci., State Public Hlth. Dept. L 535. 8:30 a.m.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CELEBRATION JAN. 15-22

The 1991 Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration Committee brings us *Keeping the Dream Alive* as UCSF commemorates Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday with events Jan. 15-22.*

- Tues., Jan. 15: *Diversity & the Dream.* Ronald Takaki, ethnic studies, UCB. Rm. 125, UCSF-MCB. Noon.
- Wed., Jan. 16: *Cultural Festival.* Features ethnic dancing, singing and foods, plus an arts & crafts fair with items from Africa, Ethiopia, Asia, the Philippines & Latin America. MU Conf. Cntr. & Gym. 11:30-1:30 p.m.
- Wed., Jan. 16: *The 1964 Civil Rights Act: 27 Years Later.* Shawna Marshall, civil rights attorney. Part of the Brown Bag Lecture Series. HSW 300. Noon. Call 476-4394 for information.
- Thurs., Jan. 17: The Women's Resource Center brings to campus Rachel Bagby, associate director of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers Project at Stanford to celebrate the contributions of King and the women who nurtured the civil rights movement. Bagby performs with Bobby McFerrin's "Voicestra," and is a composer, choreographer and attorney. Toland Hall. Noon. Call 476-0400.
- Fri., Jan. 18: *Where is the Civil Rights Movement in the 1990s?* Get two very different points of view on the subject from Julianne Malveaux, Public Policy, UCB, & contributing editor to *Essence,* and Shelby Steele, English, San Jose State & author of the controversial *The Content of Our Character.* Cole Hall. Noon-1:30 p.m.
- Fri., Jan. 18: Historical films of Martin Luther King, Jr. Mt. Zion main lobby. Reception A 18, Mt. Zion. 1:30-3 p.m.
- Tues., Jan. 22: Martin Luther King, Jr. Awards Reception. Chancellor Krevans presents MLK Awards to one faculty member, student & staff employee. Come enjoy a piece of birthday cake at this finale to the week's activities. MU Conf. Cntr. Noon-1 p.m.

GERIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Hyperparathyroidism in the Elderly.* Orlo Clark, Surg., Mt. Zion. LPPI Aud. 8:30-10 a.m.

OB/GYN GRAND ROUNDS: *Detecting Early Breast Cancer: Experience in a Community Hospital.* Frederick Margolin, Rad., Children's Hosp. S 1364. 9 a.m.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Regular OA discussion meeting. N 717B. Noon.*

MOUNT ZION BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *Ethical Issues of Dying & Death.* Anne J. Davis, nursing ethics & Mental Hlth., Comm. & Admin. Nurs. Herbst Hall. Noon-1 p.m. Call 476-4394.

VAMC EEG READING SESSION. Bldg. 203, Rm. 2A49, VAMC. 3 p.m.

SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *The Neuromuscular Manifestations of HIV Infection–An Update.* Yuen So, Neuro. S 664. 5-6 p.m.

RADIATION ONCOLOGY SEMINAR: *Tumor Sensitivity for Change in Fraction Size & Treatment Time as a Basic Concept for Biological Dose Distribution in Radiotherapy.* Boguslaw A. Maciejewski, Radiotherapy, Maria Sklodowska-Curie Mem. Inst., Gliwice, Poland. L 34. 5 p.m.

16 Wednesday

PLASTIC SURGERY/ORTHOPEDIC HAND SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Tendon Healing.* David Nelson, Ortho. Toland Hall. 7 a.m.

SFGH ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call coordinator Barbara Blakely, 476-1662.

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Retrospective Asbestos Exposure Assessment.* Douglas Fowler, Indust. Hygiene Consultant, Fowler Assoc. A 455. 8-9 a.m.

DERMATOLOGY CONFERENCE: *Wound Healing.* Thomas Hunt, Surg. HSW 301. 8-9 a.m.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE SEMINAR: *SPECT in Diagnosis of Pulmonary Thromboembolus.* Juan Touya, Rad. & St. Agnes Hosp., Fresno. LPPI Aud. 8:30 a.m.

CORNEA LECTURE SERIES. Harry Hind Library, 95 Kirkham St. Noon.

BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: See Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration.

PARNASSUS AL-ANON MEETING: For friends & families of alcoholics. C 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. UCSF-Mission Center (MCB), Rm. 300C. 12:05 p.m.*

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. A 723. 1 p.m.

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: *Infant Mental Health: A Model for Service Delivery.* Alicia F. Lieberman, Psychr. & Psych., Infant-Parent Program. LPPI Aud. 1-2 p.m.

SEMINARS IN BIOLOGY: *Signal Transduction & Cell Cycle Control Through Protein Tyrosine Dephosphorylation.* Nicholas Tonks, Cold Spring Harbor Lab. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE. M 666. 4:30 p.m.

UROPATHOLOGY CONFERENCE. M 464. 5-6 p.m.

PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Diagnostic Approach to Acute Leukemia.* Ron Townsend, Lab. Med. HSW 508. 5:30-6:30 p.m.

GREAT EXPECTATIONS PROGRAMS FOR PARENTS: *Preparing for Your Baby's Birth:* Labors of Love. Gloria Thornton, Great Expectations, facilitates this video presentation & discussion. Co-sponsored by UCSF Health Net. A 326. 7-8:30 p.m. Call 476-6667.*

17 Thursday

MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Calcium & Cardiovascular Disease: Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde.* William W. Parmley, Med. & Cardio. Toland Hall. 8-9 a.m.

SFGH NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Preventing HIV Infection in Adolescents: Current Approaches.* Cherrie B. Boyer, Ped.; Meg Durbin, Med. S 664. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

OPHTHALMOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Laser Interaction with Ocular Tissue–Potential New Applications.* Michael Berns, Beckman Laser Inst. Preceded by case presentations: *Glaucoma.* S 214. 8:30-10 a.m.

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

CLINICAL PATHOLOGY CONFERENCE. HSE 317. 10-11 a.m.

FAMILY & COMMUNITY MEDICINE/PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES: *COPD/Bronchitis.* James Beck, Med., VAMC. *Ambulatory Assessment & Management of Thyroid Disease.* Keith Kaufman, Med. A 455. 10 a.m.-noon.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR CONFERENCE. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

LABORATORY OF RADIOBIOLOGY SEMINAR: *Stem Cell Differentiation in Barthemogenetic Embryos.* Karin Sturm, Lab of Radiobio. LR 213. Noon.

ORAL BIOLOGY 220 SEMINAR: *Major Histocompatibility Complex: Genes, Proteins & Function.* Joel W. Goodman, Microbio. & Imm. S 664. Noon-1 p.m.

MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY SEMINAR: *Adaptation in Late Late Life.* Colleen Johnson, Med. Anth. Rm. 218, Laguna Honda Schl. Noon-1 p.m.

DENTISTRY DEAN'S SEMINAR

Smokeless Tobacco: Oral & Other Health Effects in Professional Baseball Players. Virginia L. Ernster, Epid. & Biostat. C 701. 12:30-1:45 p.m.

GRADUATE GROUP IN BIOPHYSICS SEMINAR: *Hydrophobic Organization of Membrane Proteins.* Doug Rees, Caltech. S 980. 1 p.m.

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1361. 4-6 p.m.

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. A 630. 4-5 p.m.

NEUROSCIENCE GRADUATE PROGRAM SEMINAR: *Genetic Control of Neuronal Development & Programmed Cell Death in C. elegans.* Bob Horvitz, MIT. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS: *Insomnia.* Thomas Coates, Med. & Behav. Med. Unit. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 302. 5-6:30 p.m.

RADIATION ONCOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Physics of Whole Body Photon & Electron Therapy.* Keith Weaver, Rad. Onc. L 34. 5 p.m.

RADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *PET Scanning in Brain Tumor Therapy Management.* Peter E. Valk, Rad., LBL. HSW 301. 5:15-6:15 p.m.

COLE HALL CINEMA: *GoodFellas.* Children under 14 $2; UCSF students & MU members $2.50; students, seniors & UCSF employees (today only) $3; general $3.50. Cole Hall. 5:45 & 8:15 p.m. Come enjoy the new projectors!*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. LPPI A 222. 6 p.m.*

PLASTIC SURGERY LECTURE/DINNER

Multiple Microvascular Transplants. Harry Buncke, Surg. & Microsurg., Replant. & Transplant., Davies Med. Cntr. Fac. Alum. House. Dinner 6 p.m. Lecture 7 p.m. For reservations call 476-3061.

UROLOGY JOURNAL CLUB: 870 El Camino Del Mar, SF. 6:30 p.m. Call 221-4522.

ARMS TRADE & HUMAN HEALTH

Militarism & World Health. Christie Kiefer, Anthro. Community health talk sponsored by Public Service Outreach Programs. Free parking available. HSW 300. 7 p.m. Call 476-8429.*

18 Friday

CRI HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY JOURNAL CLUB. M 1296. 8 a.m.

MOUNT ZION MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Herbst Hall, Mt. Zion. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

CHILD & ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY CONFERENCE: *A System of Care Planning for Children with Serious Emotional Disorders: The RWJ Foundation Project in SF.* Abner Boles, RWJ Fndt. Proj. LPPI Aud. 10:10-11:30 a.m.

PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY 220 SEMINAR: *Gels as Size-Selective Extractant Solvents.* E.L. Cussler, Chem. Eng. & Mat. Sci., U Minn. S 1364. 11 a.m.

INSTITUTE OF HEALING ARTS & SCIENCES LECTURE: *Healing & Radiant Aliveness.* Patricia Sun. N 721. Noon-1 p.m.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Memorial service for Keith Sorenson, a staff research associate in Rajendra Bhatnagar's lab. Call 476-2923. Toland Hall. Noon-1:30 p.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. HSE 336. Noon-1 p.m.*

COLE HALL CINEMA: *GoodFellas.* Children under 14 $2; UCSF students & MU members $2.50; students & seniors $3; general $3.50. Cole Hall. 6:30 & 9 p.m. Come enjoy the new projectors!*

19 Saturday

SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. Toland Hall. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

LOW VISION FORUM

Social worker Jeffrey Carlson displays some of the low vision aids available at the SF Lighthouse for the Blind's resource center. A series of forums held on the first & third Saturdays of each month. Clinical Eye Res. Bldg., 374 Parnassus. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Call Frances Neer at 626-5313 for information.*

DON'T MISS THE DEADLINE

Fri., Jan. 11 is the deadline for items to be listed in the next calendar, which covers **Jan. 26-Feb 8** (two weeks). They must be received in our office in writing by 11 a.m. on that Friday. Mail your copy to Michele Firpo at Box 0462, call 476-1541 or send a fax to 665-8668.

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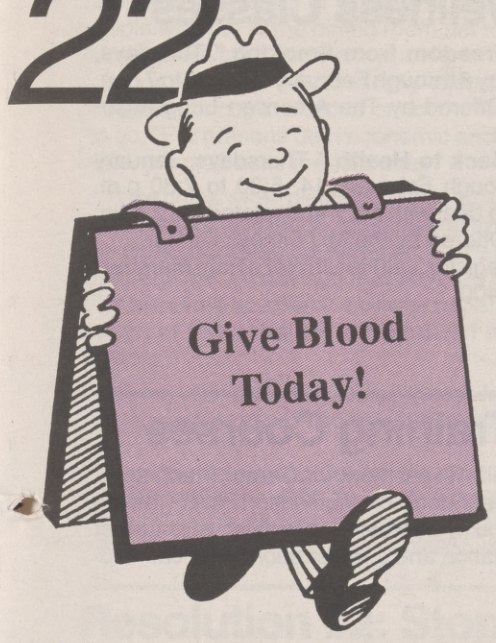


CAMPUS BLOOD DRIVE

Come donate blood and compete for some nifty door prizes. Students from the Schools of Pharmacy, Medicine & Dentistry compete among classes for prizes for most blood donated. Remember to bring personal ID.*

- MU main lounge. 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Nursing Bldg. mezzanine. 11:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Nuclear Medicine General Principles: Uses in Head & Neck Surgery–TMJ, Growth, Tumors, Inflammation & Salivary Gland.* Robert Hattner, Nuc. Med. C 701. 8 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Report from Rio.* Richard Brown, Adol. Med. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

GERIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Genitourinary Malignancies in the Elderly.* Stuart M. Rosenberg, attending physician, Mt. Zion. Herbst Hall, Mt. Zion. Noon-1 p.m..

NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION: S 214. 8:[illegible] a.m.-noon. Call Lenard Florendo at 476-1073 to schedule.

OB/GYN GRAND ROUNDS. S 1364. 9 a.m.

PEDIATRIC NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. HSE 317. 9 a.m.

TRANSFUSION RESEARCH FORUM: *Biology & Pathology of Neurodegenerative Diseases Caused by Prions.* Stanley Prusiner, Neuro. L 192. 9:15 a.m.

SFGH MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Regular OA discussion meeting. N 717B. Noon.*

BAY AREA WOMEN IN THE MARKETPLACE: Regina Phelps, president, Health Plus health promotion, presents a lecture in an ongoing series featuring successful Bay Area women entrepreneurs. Sponsored by Campus Tours/Speakers Bureau & Women's Resource Cntr. HSW 301. Noon-1 p.m. Call 476-4394.*

VAMC EEG READING SESSION. Bldg. 203, Rm. 2A49, VAMC. 2:30 p.m.

SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Cryptic Vascular Malformation.* Charles Wilson, Neurosurg. & BTRC. S 664. 5-6 p.m.

SECOND ANNUAL WMSA DINNER

All women medical faculty & students are invited to the 2nd annual Women Medical Student Assn. dinner. Fac. Alum. House. 6:30-9:30 p.m. Call Kate at 566-1136 for reservations.

23 Wednesday

PLASTIC SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Craniofacial Anomalies.* Thomas Huntsman, Plast. & Recon. Surg. Toland Hall. 7 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call coordinator Barbara Blakely, 476-1662.

DERMATOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Management of Herpes Zoster Infections & Resistant Strains.* Kim Erlich, private practice. HSW 301. 8-9 a.m.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE SEMINAR: *Interesting Cases from Newport Beach.* Hazem Chehabi, Hoag Mem. Hosp., Newport Beach. LPPI Aud. 8:30 a.m.

ENDOCRINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Exercise & Bone Disease.* Robert Marcus, Med., Endo., Geron. & Met., Stanford & Palo Alto VAMC. M 1486. 8:30 a.m.

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Santa Clara Valley Med. Cntr. Admin. Conf. Rm. Noon-1:30 p.m..

CORNEA LECTURE SERIES. Harry Hind Library, 95 Kirkham St. Noon.

BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *Beyond Eyeglasses: What's New In Eye Care?* David G. Hwang, Oph. & Cornea Serv. HSW 300. Noon-1 p.m. Call 476-4394.*

PARNASSUS AL-ANON MEETING: For friends & families of alcoholics. C 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. UCSF-Mission Center (MCB), Rm. 300C. 12:05 p.m.*

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: *Tourette's Syndrome & Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder: Clinical & Research Perspectives.* Thomas L. Lowe, Psychr. LPPI Aud. 1-2 p.m.

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. A 723. 1 p.m.

SEMINARS IN BIOLOGY: *Mitosis in* Saccharomyces Cerevisiae: *In Vivo & In Vitro.* Douglas Koshland, Carnegie Inst. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY PATIENT CARE CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 4:30 p.m.

CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE. M 666. 4:30 p.m.

PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: Resident Case Presentations. HSW 508. 5:30-6:30 p.m.

GREAT EXPECTATIONS PROGRAMS FOR PARENTS: *Parenthood: Is It for Me? Part II–Sharing Your Life with a Baby.* Daniel Dinaburg, Psychr., & Gloria Thornton, Great Expectations. Second in the "Thinking About Parenthood" series. Co-sponsored by UCSF Health Net. A 326. 7-9 p.m. Call 476-6667.*

24 Thursday

MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *CPC.* Richard K. Root, Med. & Clin. Educ. Toland Hall. 8-9 a.m.

SFGH NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Advances in the Management of Cerebral Palsy: Selective Posterior Column Rhizotomy.* Michael S. Edwards, Neurosurg. & Ped.; Thomas K. Koch, Clin. Neuro. & Ped. S 664. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

OPHTHALMOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Optic Nerve Glioma: Molecular & Biological Treatment Controversies.* William Hoyt, Oph. & Neurosurg.; William Wara, Rad. Onc.; Philip H. Cogen, Neurosurg. & Ped. Preceded by case presentations: *External Disease.* S 214. 8:30-10 a.m.

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

FAMILY & COMMUNITY MEDICINE/PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES: *Falls in the Elderly.* Edmund Lonergan, Med. & Ger. Sect., VAMC. *Medicare/Medi-Cal: National Health Insurance.* Joseph Barbaccia, Fam. Comm. Med. & Memory & Alzheimer's Clin. A 455. 10 a.m.-noon.

NEUROLOGY/NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. HSE 317. 10-11 a.m.

OPHTHALMIC PLASTIC & RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY: *Enunciation, Evisceration & Socket Reconstruction.* John Sullivan & William Danz, both Oph. Eye Clin. Conf. Rm., 7th fl. ACC. 10:30-11:45 a.m.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR CONFERENCE. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

ORAL BIOLOGY 220 SEMINAR: *MHC: Regulation of Expression on Immune Cells.* Boris M. Peterlin, Med. S 664. Noon-1 p.m.

WOMEN STUDENTS & THE CLASSROOM CLIMATE

The Classroom Climate: Chilly for Women Students. Bernice Sandler, Proj. on the Status & Educ. of Women, Assn. American Colleges, discusses why women students receive less attention & respect. Sponsored by Women's Resource Cntr., Chancellor's Adv. Comm. on the Status of Women & Off. Acad. Affairs. Toland Hall. Noon-1 p.m. Call 476-0400.*

NEURORADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 303. 4 p.m.

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1361. 4-6 p.m.

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. A 630. 4-5 p.m.

NEUROSCIENCE GRADUATE PROGRAM SEMINAR: *Co-Release of Acetylcholine & GABA by Retinal Neurons.* Richard Masland, Mass. Gen. Hosp. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

WOMEN FACULTY & THE CLASSROOM CLIMATE

The Classroom Climate: Chilly for Women Faculty. Bernice Sandler, Proj. on the Status & Educ. of Women, Assn. American Colleges, discusses why women faculty receive harsher criticism & less respect & strategies to deal with these behaviors. Sponsored by Women's Resource Cntr., Chancellor's Adv. Comm. on the Status of Women & Off. Acad. Affairs. Cole Hall. 4-5 p.m. Reception follows at the Schl. Nurs. mezzanine. 5-6 p.m. Call 476-0400.*

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS: *Non-Drug Treatment of Hypertension: Current Status.* Robert Baron, Clin. Med., Med. & Prim. Care. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

RADIATION ONCOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *PSA & Other Issues Pertinent to Radiotherapy for Prostate Cancer.* Irving Kaplan, Rad. Onc., Stanford. L 34. 5 p.m.

NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 302. 5-6:30 p.m.

RADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *The Diagnostic Approach to Focal Liver Lesions.* HSW 301. 5:15-6:15 p.m.

COLE HALL CINEMA: *Pump Up the Volume.* Children under 14 $2; UCSF students & MU members $2.50; students, seniors & UCSF employees (today only) $3; general $3.50. Cole Hall. 5:45 & 7:45 p.m. Come enjoy the new projectors!*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. LPPI A 222. 6 p.m.*

COMMUNITY HEALTH TALK

Choices in the Last Days of Life. Laura J. Rief, Physio. Nurs. & Donna Ambriogi, CA Law Cntr. on Long Term Care, discuss preparing for the choice one might have to make for oneself or a loved one. Sponsored by Public Service Outreach Programs. Free parking available. Laurel Heights Conf. Cntr., 3333 California St. 7 p.m. Call 476-8429.*

25 Friday

CRI HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY JOURNAL CLUB. M 1296. 8 a.m.

MOUNT ZION MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Herbst Hall, Mt. Zion. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

CHILD & ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY CONFERENCE: *Clinical Epidemiology in Three Systems of Care for Youth.* C. Clifford Attkisson, Med. Psych. LPPI Aud. 10:10-11:30 a.m.

PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY 220 SEMINAR: *Synthetic Receptors for Simple Peptides.* Clark Still, Chem., Columbia. S 1364. 11 a.m.

INSTITUTE OF HEALING ARTS & SCIENCES LECTURE: *Patterns of Stress.* Stanley Keleman. N 721. Noon-1 p.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. HSE 336. Noon-1 p.m.*

COLE HALL CINEMA: *Pump Up the Volume.* Children under 14 $2; UCSF students & MU members $2.50; students & seniors $3; general $3.50. Cole Hall. 6:30 & 8:30 p.m. Come enjoy the new projectors!*

EL SALVADOR BENEFIT

Fiesta for El Salvador sponsored by UCSF CHRICA includes a Salvadoran meal, a discussion & dance. MU Gym. 7 p.m.-11 p.m. Call 759-1403 or 621-8890 for more information.*

DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING

For further information call 476-4032.

Contracts & Grants Workshop. Wed., Jan. 16. 9 a.m.-noon. $10.

Materiel Management Workshop. Thurs. & Fri., Jan. 17 & 18. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. $15.

Demystifying Computers & Introduction to Operating Systems. Tues., Jan. 22. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. $65.

Conflict Management Workshop. Wed., Jan. 23. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. $15.

Travel Expense Processing. Wed., Jan. 23. 1:30-4:30 p.m. $10.

Financial Planning & Your UC Benefits. Wed., Feb. 6. 2-4 p.m. $10.

Payroll Workshop. Wed., Feb. 12. 9 a.m.-noon. $10.

Self-Assessment for Career Planning. Wed., Feb. 6, 13, 20 & 27. 8:30 a.m.-noon. $25.

Cost Transfers. Wed., Feb. 20. 1-4 p.m. $10.

Telephone Communication Skills Training. Wed., Feb. 27. 1-4 p.m. $10.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

MEDICINE

For program information call 476-4251, registration 476-5808 unless otherwise noted.

14th Annual Infectious Diseases in Clinical Practice. Snowmass, CO. Jan. 26-Feb. 2.

6th Annual Primary Care Medicine: Concepts & Controversies. Snowmass, CO. Feb. 16-23.

Advances in Endocrinology & Metabolism. Sheraton Palace Hotel, SF. Mar. 8-9.

Annual Review in Family Medicine: Controversies & Challenges in Primary Care. Cathedral Hill Hotel, SF. Mar. 27-29.

DENTISTRY

For further information call 476-1101.

Wendell Wylie Memorial Lecture: Occlusion, TMJ & Treatment Modalities. Miyako Hotel, SF. Jan. 18.

Study & Ski at Purgatory. Purgatory Ski Resort, CO. Jan. 26-Feb. 2.

Update in Periodontics. Stockton Hilton, Stockton, CA. Feb. 1.

Advances in Materials & Concepts to Restore the Devastated Dentition. C 701. Feb. 22.

Periodontal & Restorative Considerations for the Adult Orthodontic Patient. C 701. Feb 23.

HELP ELIMINATE SCHEDULING CONFLICTS

In order to help the campus avoid conflicts in scheduling important events, the News & Public Information Services Department has a computerized calendar. It is suggested that faculty, students & staff call 476-1541 when they are planning an event to make sure nothing has been scheduled for that date. Please note that in order to reserve campus conference rooms & auditoriums, it is still necessary to call Millberry Union at 476-2571, Room Reservations at 476-4436, Faculty/Alumni House at 476-4723, Laurel Heights at 476-8100 or the individual school or department.

RAPE PREVENTION

Classes, workshops & support groups sponsored by UCSF Rape Prevention Program. Call 476-0400 for information.

Personal Safety, Rape & Assault Prevention Presentations. By appointment to campus departments & employees in the workplace.

Support Group for Sexual Assault Survivors. Twelve consecutive weekly sessions, 5:30-7 p.m. on a day to be arranged. $5-$25 sliding scale.

CRIME PREVENTION

Presented by UCSF Police Department Crime Prevention Program. Call 476-5683 for information & reservations.

Crime Prevention Presentations. By appointment to campus departments & employees in the workplace.

Tear Gas Classes. Department of Justice certified. Personnel Conference Rm., 1350-7th Ave. 6-9 p.m. $12. Pre-registration required.*

CPR TRAINING

Basic CPR. A 3-4 hour course in basic cardiopulmonary resuscitation sponsored by the UCSF CPR Center. For information & registration call 476-1817.*

CPR Road Show. Traveling CPR instruction by volunteer instructors sponsored by the UCSF Center for Pre-Hospital Research & Training. For more information call Laura, 476-8502.*

*Open to the public.

Benefits/Personnel

No More "FICA" on Your Paycheck

If you check your January paycheck you'll notice that the Social Security deduction formerly labeled "FICA" on the list of deductions is now split into two categories, "OASDI" (Old Age, Survivor and Disability Insurance) and "Medicare." The total tax rate remains the same at 7.65% for 1991. The OASDI rate is 6.2% of gross earnings up to $53,000 per calendar year and the Medicare rate is 1.45% of gross earnings up to $125,000 per calendar year.

How Are the Funds Performing?

For those invested in the 403(b) Plan and the After-tax plan, here are the latest unit values and monthly factors (as of November 30). If you have questions, please call 476-9256.

	Monthly Factor	Current Rate
Savings	.0071	8.63%
Money Market	.0068	8.28%
ICC (formerly GIC)	.0071	8.58%

	Unit Value	1-Month Change	12-Month Change
Bond	$40.47	3.9%	3.0%
Equity	$63.49	5.7%	-0.3%

GIC Fund Name Change

The Guaranteed Insurance Contract (GIC) Fund (see "How Are the Funds Performing?") has been changed to "Insurance Company Contract Fund." The change was made to more accurately reflect that the Fund's investments are contracts with insurance companies, which are backed (hence guaranteed) only by the assets of the issuing insurance company. The investments are not guaranteed by any third party or the federal government.

Please note that any communication will refer to the fund by its new name, but for the time being, "GIC" will still appear on the forms. New forms will be available in July. Meanwhile, continue to mark "GIC" when you need to use a form.

Service Awards

Anayis Adrouny, 20 years, accounting office.
Roberto J. Alonzo, 20 years, police department.
Linda Antolin, 15 years, personnel.
Victoria Babcock, 15 years, radiology.
Susan Barbour, 10 years, nursing.
Martha Bauer, 20 years, student health.
Ruth M. Beckner, 10 years, animal care facility.
Elma P. Belenson, 20 years, dean's office, School of Pharmacy.
Elizabeth Bogard, 25 years, materiel management.
Julia E. Bonilla, 15 years, clinical labs, SFGH.
Hermosa A. Buzon, 20 years, clinical labs, SFGH.
Katherine M. Cain, 20 years, clinical labs, SFGH.
Mary Caston, 20 years, accounting office.
Margaret O. Choun, 25 years, GI medicine, SFGH.
Denise Codwell, 10 years, nursing.
Patricia D. Coleman, 20 years, personnel.
Gloria R. Collado, 15 years, environmental services.
Marian T. Cua, 15 years, LPPI.
Estephany C. Dizon, 10 years, nutrition & dietetics.
Danilo D. de la Pena, 10 years, nutrition & dietetics.
Florcerfina I. de la Torre, 20 years, clinical labs, SFGH.
Susan Eveleth, 10 years, personnel.
Silvia Fernandez, 10 years, environmental services.
Albert N. Gianinno, 10 years, dentistry.
Deborah E. Gin-Wong, 10 years, nutrition & dietetics.
Elaine Glasser, 10 years, ACC.
Linda Hall, 10 years, personnel.
Robin Helmsteit, 10 years, mail services division.
Anna H. Henry, 20 years, dentistry.
Pierce Henry, 10 years, materiel management.
Joanne Ho, 15 years, accounting.
Po Sun Hom, 20 years, radiology.
Charlie G. Hufford, 10 years, ophthalmology.
Yu-Chih C. Jao, 10 years, anatomic pathology.
Patricia B. Jasperson, 10 years, ob/gyn.
Jimmy R. Jimenez, 10 years, environmental services.
Robert H. Johnson, 10 years, ob/gyn.
Johnny Jones, 25 years, animal care facility.
David R. Joseph, educational media resources.
Mary J. Korn, 10 years, nutrition & dietetics.
Carolyn L. Koster, 20 years, stomatology.
Jacqueline W. Kuhn, 25 years, medical center administration.
Lilian L. Lacap, 10 years, nutrition & dietetics.
Rachel P. Laurena, 10 years, development office.
Yuen Y. Lee, 10 years, clinical labs, SFGH.
Yu Fu Lo, 10 years, environmental services.
Barbara Lockwood, 10 years, hospital building management.
Charlotte B. Lockner, 15 years, medical records.
Nelly Martinez, 10 years, radiology.
Larry D. Mauk, 10 years, laboratory medicine.
Peggy L. McDermott, 10 years, nursing.
Jeanne V. Moncada, 10 years, laboratory medicine.
Isiah Mitchell, 15 years, radiology.
Hilary Naylor, 20 years, LPPI.
Delphine P. Obana, 10 years, accounting office.
Jacqueline L. Osborn-Noel, 10 years, laboratory medicine.
Frankye Pang, 10 years, laboratory medicine.
Gail A. Perin, 10 years, pediatrics.
Jane A,. Powers, 10 years, accounting office.
Sue Ramsey, 10 years, materiel management.
Donna L. Reynolds, 15 years, registrar & admissions office.
Margaret A. Rheinschmidt, 10 years, clinical labs.
Alberta W. Robinson, 25 years, materiel services.
Robert Rojas, 15 years, personnel.
Francisco Ruvalcaba, 20 years, materiel management.
Brita Saltvoll, 15 years, operating room.
Segundi San Juan, 20 years, physiology.
Edwin B. San Luis, 10 years, radiation oncology.
Elisa P. Santiago, 10 years, environmental services.
Rosa V. Santos, 10 years, nutrition & dietetics.
Philip F. Sarnacki, 10 years, medicine.
Daisy G. Schultz, 20 years, hospital information systems.
Beverly L. Self, 10 years, laundry & linen services.
Byron Sigal, 10 years, Marilyn Reed Lucia Child Care Study Center.
Manuel J. Silva, 10 years, materiel management.
Nora A. Sinclair, 20 years, laundry & linen services.
Mark Siobal, 10 years, anesthesia.
Mariane C. Smylie, 15 years, neurology.
Elaine M. Sprague, 20 years, radiology, School of Medicine.
Sharon Spriggs-Walter, 10 years, anesthesia.
Beverly J. Soo Hoo, 15 years, office of research affairs.
Rawn H. Stafford, 10 years, LPPI.
Judith Sweet, 10 years, ACC.
Carol J. Tarlen, 10 years, family & community medicine.
Barbara Thomas, 15 years, clinical labs.
Dori Tico, 10 years, anatomy.
Polly Tong, 10 years, environmental services.
Lena Tso, 10 years, Moffitt operating room.
Jane Turner, 20 years, ACC.
Terrie Vanalen, 10 years, School of Pharmacy.
Peter S. Vishniac, 10 years, office of research affairs.
Bennetta G. Wagner, 15 years, LPPI.
Vern E. Walter, 20 years, clinical labs, SFGH.
Robert Ward, 10 years, nursing.
Linda Watkins, 10 years, personnel.
Carol Westberry, 10 years, nursing.
John A. White, 10 years, transportation services.
Almeta White-Brent, 10 years, environmental services.
Ruth C. Wilde, 30 years, clinical labs.
Jerry Wilkinson, 10 years, LPPI.
Andre C. Williams, 10 years, nutrition & dietetics.
Debra L. Williams, 15 years, medical record department.
Frank A. Williams, 15 years, capital resources management.
Mary Williams, 20 years, personnel.
Joan C. Williamson, 20 years, Proctor Foundation.
Elizabeth Wimberly, 20 years, clinical administration.
Patricia Winston, 10 years, accounts receivable.
Romulus B. Wise, 10 years, radiology.
Jean C. Wong, 10 years, clinical labs.
Lily D. Wong, 15 years, educational media resources.
Nancy Wong, 10 years, clinical labs.
Wing Wong, 20 years, laundry & linen services.
Christina Y. Woo, 10 years, laundry & linen services.
Yaeko Yamada, 20 years, clinical labs.
Daniel Yes, 10 years, hospital information systems.
Pamela Young, 10 years, nursing.
Pearl Young, 10 years, operating room.
Steven Zippin, 10 years, ob/gyn.

Health Net Discounts on Wellness Classes

Health Net is co-sponsoring the following classes, thereby offering members a discount:

• **"The Working Parent."** Saturdays, January 26 through March 2, 10 a.m. to noon. $5 individual or couple for each program. Series rate available. Offered by UCSF Great Expectations.

• **"Thinking About Parenthood."** Wednesdays, January 9 through February 6, 7 to 9 p.m. $5 each program, as above. Offered by UCSF Great Expectations.

• **"Freedom from Smoking."** Tuesdays, January 8 through February 12, 5:30 to 7 p.m. $60. Offered by The American Lung Association.

• **"Back to Health."** Thursdays, January 31 through February 14, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. How to deal with back and related neck pain. $45. Offered by the MU Fitness Center.

To register, call Health Net's Pam Marshall, 476-6400.

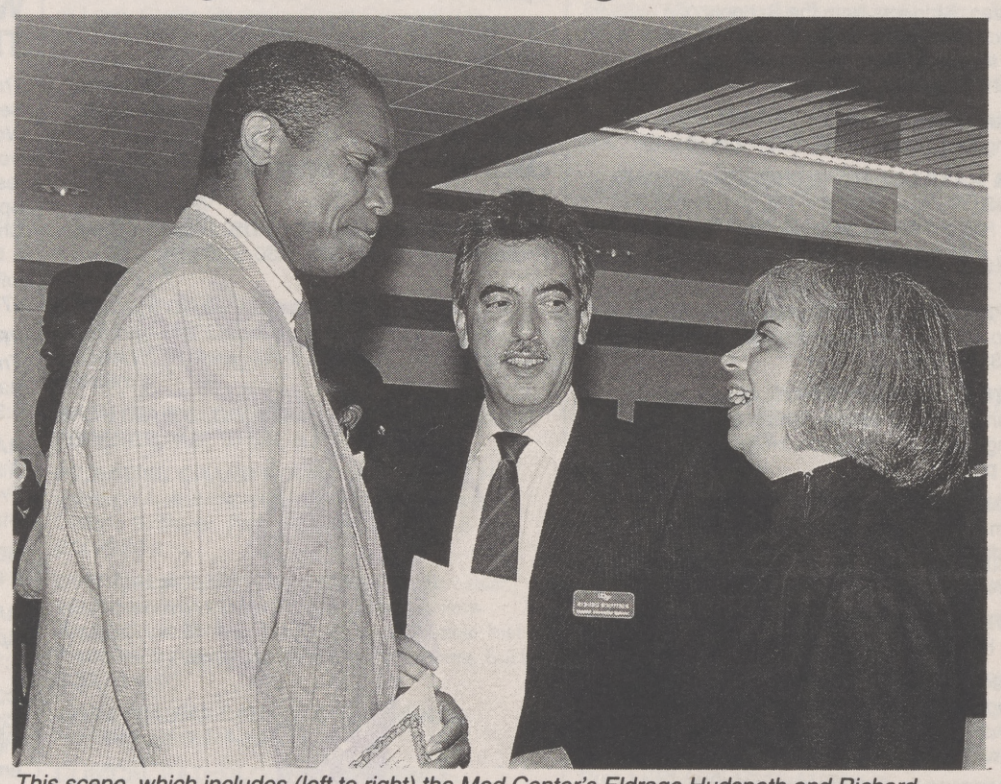
February Development & Training Courses

Several courses in February are available to UCSF employees through Personnel's Development and Training program:

- Cost Transfers
- Financial Planning and Your UC Benefits
- Payroll Workshop
- Self-Assessment for Career Planning
- Telephone Communication Skills Training

If you're interested in a flyer with further information and a registration form, call 476-4032.

Reaching an Understanding



This scene, which includes (left to right) the Med Center's Eldrage Hudspeth and Richard Schaffner and Affirmative Action's Rachel Bernstein, is from a reception that was held for all the people who have attended the Med Center's "Valuing Diversity" seminar to date. In light of an increasingly culturally diverse staff and patient population, the Medical Center asked the campus Affirmative Action Office to put together a program that would offer tools for bridging gaps and understanding among the cultures. About 150 people have completed the one-day program — all managers and supervisors to date — but the goal is to eventually offer the program to the entire staff of the Medical Center.

Fun Zone

Men's Softball Team Makes City Finals

The UCSF men's softball team sponsored by EMPACT! won a record six games (lost one, tied two) in the citywide Jack Wolf League this season, putting them second in the division and qualifying the team for the playoffs. The team includes: Ricky Johnson (team captain), Rico Thompson, "Milky B." and James Brooks, all from Physical Plant; medical student Manuel Aranda, Radiology's Wayne Charles, Patient Escort's Walter Northcutt, Nutrition and Dietetics' Tom Vizioli, Pathology's Terry Peura, and non-UCSF members Joe Dynlacht and Randy Pullman. We'll keep you posted on the outcome.

Mark your calendar:

• **Stanford String Quartet.** Tuesday, January 29, at 5:45 p.m. in Cole Hall (5 p.m. reception), performing Brahms' Quartet in C Minor, Op. 51, No.1. Tickets $5 general/$3 students at the door. Sponsored by MU Arts and Performances.

• **Dine With Your Valentine.** Monday, February 11, at 6:30 p.m. Celebrate Valentine's Day at this third annual event at the California Culinary Academy. Sumptuous buffet and entertainment. Ticket information available at MU Central Desk.

• **Class registration continues.** You can still sign up for MU's winter roster of health, fitness and recreation classes. Call MU Recreation for a catalog, 476-1115.

• **Discount ski lift tickets** from EMPACT! for Squaw Valley, Alpine Meadows and North Star. Purchase at MU Central Desk. Equipment and cabins available from Outdoors Unlimited, 476-2078.

• **Golf Club election results:** The new board of directors for 1991 includes president John O'Connor, handicapper Mike Bergdorf, treasurer Linda Glasscock, and directors Freeman Bradley and Ron Brown. The UCSF Golf Club is an affiliate of the Northern California Golf Association. For information on membership, call Freeman at 476-1593 or Ron at 476-2508. If you're interested in a beginners club, call EMPACT!, 476-6932.

Medsounds Continued

Resolution #1: Save Paper at Mealtime

Moffitt Cafe & Grill is on a "Taper the Paper" campaign, the object of which is to convince people who eat in the dining room not to use paper products. Apparently an enormous number of people automatically choose paper plates or cups, whether or not the food is "to go." For reasons both economic and ecologic, the staff asks the following:

• Use china when dining in. There are china plates and plastic mugs, glasses and trays. If you think your salad bar items will cost less on a paper plate, be advised that weighed items cost the same whether in china or paper. The weight of the container is subtracted at the register.

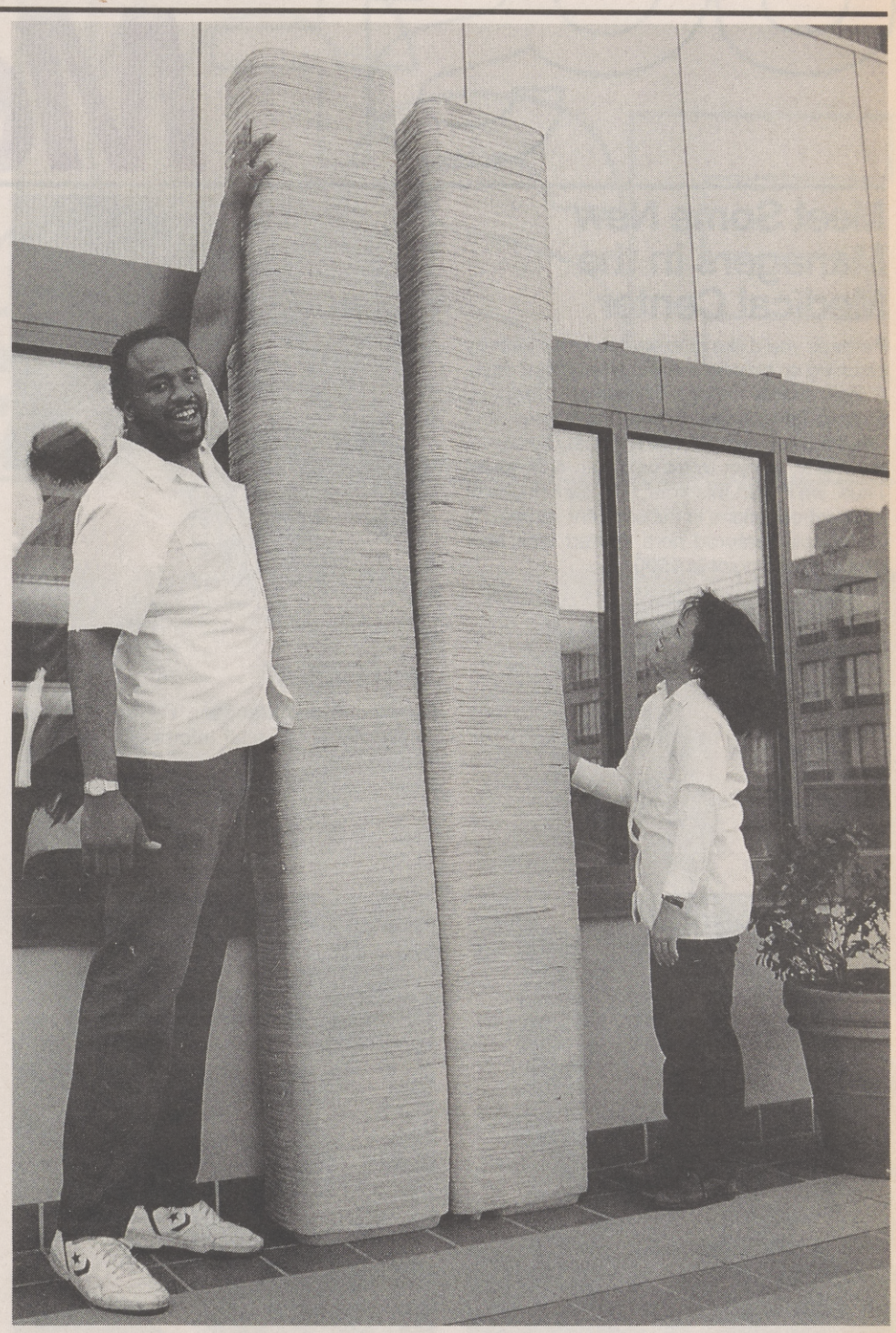
• Bring your own mug or cup. Watch for the forthcoming mug promotion in which the cafeteria will sell re-usable mugs and subsequent beverage purchases will be discounted.

• Think twice when you reach for napkins. It's doubtful you need a whole stack.

• Return cafeteria dishes.

If you have any dishes in your department, please return them. Plates are lost at an alarming rate — about 16 per day.

There are many people who need to use paper for take-out meals, and that's fine. That's why it's there, says cafeteria manager Marilyn Jacobson. The point of this campaign, she says, is to reach people who use paper out of habit instead of necessity. A simple change in habit, she's certain, could make the difference.



This is the number of paper "to go" trays collected from the dining area in a few days' time. As you can see to the right, the stack is more than twice as high as cashier Maxi Lirette. (Okay, so she's only 4'10". But James Reed, left, is 6'6", and he can't reach the top.) Every single one of these trays should have been a plastic, reusable tray.

Resolution #2: Stop Smoking in Stairwells

Members of the nursing department have noticed increasing abuse of the "No Smoking" policy at UCSF, especially on the landings right outside the doors leading to the staircase behind Long Hospital. These are not smoking areas, as some visitors and staff members have led themselves to believe. Neither are the bathrooms, or any other areas, including patios (such as the 6 Moffitt patio) within the main walls of the buildings.

New signs are going up in trouble spots, but meanwhile help steer visitors and colleagues who wish to smoke away from "No Smoking" areas. If people are wondering where they can smoke, the answer is "outside." The Medical Center has established a "designated smoking area" in a protected area between Langley Porter and Long Hospital.

In addition, there have been fairly vehement complaints about the gathering of cigarette butts and debris in outdoor places where people smoke, usually near doorways.

In summary, if people could limit their smoking to acceptable areas, and make an effort to keep the places where they do smoke clean, some harmonic balance might be achieved. If you have questions about the policy, check with your supervisor. There should be a copy in your unit's policies and procedures manual.

Next on the Teleconference Schedule

The live teleconference series produced by the American Hospital Association and sponsored by the Department of Nursing here at the Medical Center will continue throughout 1991. The next two in the series include:

• Thursday, January 17 — "Management Skill Builder IV: Strategic Planning for Departments." 10 a.m. to noon in Cole Hall.

• Thursday, February 21 — "Obstetrical Excellence During Antepartum Care." 10a.m. to 11:30 in Cole Hall.

For a complete schedule and additional information, call Denise Codwell in Nursing Education and Research, 476-2993.

The Nurse is a Winemaker

In the ever-intriguing list of sidelines maintained by members of the Medical Center staff, here's a good one: Georgie Hesse is a nurse in the Adult Cardiac Cath Lab, but she's also the winemaker at a Napa Valley winery.

In Georgie's case, it's not really accurate to call the second role a sideline. Although she works full time at UCSF — and has done so almost non-stop since she arrived in 1975 — she is also the full-time winemaker at Rustridge Winery, a few miles outside of St. Helena.

The dual role is possible, she explains, because winemaking activity tends to take place in spurts throughout the year, with downtime that lends itself to other pursuits, in her case nursing. (She admits that following the harvest the spurt of activity at the winery is frenetic to say the least, and every minute she wasn't at the hospital she was at the winery. But she calls it "exhilarating.")

Georgie, with some Rustridge props

Georgie is new to Rustridge — this fall marked her first harvest — but her dual role of nurse and winemaker goes back more than 10 years.

It began not long after she first moved to California from the Midwest and friends introduced her to the Napa Valley. "I was totally captivated by the romance of it all," she says — so much so that she enrolled in UC Davis's enology program and proceeded to earn a degree in fermentation science (all the while working as a nurse in our CCU).

During the next couple of years she worked as an enologist at two well-known Napa Valley wineries. It was a period during which she learned a lot about making wine, but she didn't find the work particularly satisfying. "As an enologist, you're essentially doing laboratory analysis of wine," she explains. "What I really wanted to do was make wine, my own wine."

Thus, she settled into nursing (still at UCSF) as her mainstay, formed a wine group composed of UCSF colleagues and friends, and for the next several years proceeded to make wine for the private reserve of the group under the label "Magnolia Cellars."

The arrangement worked very well. The group pitched in to buy the grapes each year, Georgie would produce about 200 gallons of wine, and everyone split up the bounty. Over the years all the wines won gold medals at the Orange County Fair, and it appeared Georgie had found her winemaking niche.

Then she ran into her old friend Arthur White (better known as Joe Montana's back doctor), who was extremely interested in making his own Chardonnay and wondered if Georgie could help him. "I warned him of all the expenses and potential headaches of such an undertaking, but he still wanted to do it," she says. So they set about looking for the right grapes.

UCSF cardiologist Keith Lurie told them that the Rustridge vineyard had some very good grapes, so Georgie went out to take a look. It turned out to be a gorgeous setting — a 400-plus acre horse ranch with vineyards, the winery, and a bed & breakfast. Georgie was captivated the same way she was with the whole Napa Valley scene when she first set eyes upon it in the '70s. "I went out there to talk about Chardonnay grapes, and before I left we were discussing how much time I could spend making wine for Rustridge."

The winery, it turned out, was seeking a winemaker, and the fall harvest was just around the corner. Georgie fell right into place. She completed the fall crush with about 5,000 gallons of wine — "just about the right amount for a small winery" — and they'll start bottling in March.

Georgie's wine will be ready for release beginning next summer for the late harvest White Riesling and about a year from now for the Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Zinfandel. But if you'd like to put Rustridge on your winetasting (or bed & breakfast) trail, you can try wines from previous harvests. It's open every day by appointment, (707) 965-2871. If you're hoping to see Georgie, you can usually find her milling about the place on weekends, her three dachshunds trotting around behind her.

Dial a Pager

As of this month, you can now dial a long range pager with a prefix "739" or "292" from any house phone, including the phones in doctors' sleep rooms. You need to dial "9" before the number. If you have questions or problems with this new service, call Hospital Telecommuncications at 476-5050.

Pager Insurance

Page Net, the Medical Center's long range pager vendor, offers insurance against lost or stolen pagers. The cost is $1.75 monthly per pager. The insurance limits liablility to $40.00. If a pager is lost or stolen without the insurance, there is a $279.00 replacement charge. For further information, call Hospital Telecommunications at 476-5050.

Service Excellence

Two Service Excellence seminars for managers and supervisors are scheduled for this spring, one in February and one in March. Each seminar consists of four sessions: Introduction to Service Excellence, patterned interview, positive intervention and positive reinforcement. If you are new to the Medical Center or due for a refresher course, be sure to sign up by Monday, January 14. For a schedule of times or further information, call Cynthia Bishop, 476-6707.

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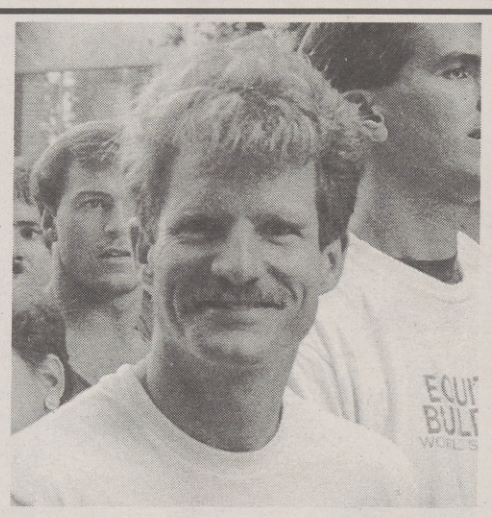
Meet Some New Managers in the Medical Center

Perhaps you'd like to to start the new year by catching up on who's doing what these days. A poll shortly before Christmas produced quite a few names of new managers and head nurses around the Medical Center — too many, in fact to introduce in one issue. Thus, we'll start this time, and continue with more introductions in subsequent issues. All the people featured here started their new jobs at some point in 1990.



Ron Bailey

New position: Manager, Clinical Systems Applications, Hospital Information Systems (HISD)
Previous position: Programmer/analyst, HISD
Years at UCSF: 8

Dianne Bittenbender

New position: Manager, Financial Systems Applications, HISD
Previous employer: Source EDP, a San Francisco placement firm; preceded by Global Associates of Oakland, which provides logistics support for the Department of Defense

Peggy Cannon

New position: Manager, Pre-SEP Program and Patient & Family Lodging, Admissions Department
Previous position: Manager, Blood Donor Center
Years at UCSF: Almost two

Sarah Thayer

New position: Manager, Behavioral & Development Pediatrics Clinic, ACC
Previous position: Staff research associate, Occupational Medicine
Years at UCSF: Six

Monique White

New position: Head nurse, 9 Long
Previous position: Nursing manager, St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri

Deanna Sheeley

New position: Head nurse, 12 Moffitt (General Clinical Research Center)
Previous position: Assistant head nurse, 12 Long
Years at UCSF: Going on 16

Erika Zappe

New position: Head nurse, 14 Moffitt
Previous position: Assistant head nurse, 14 Long
Years at UCSF: Going on 17

Thanks For All Those Toys!

The Medical Center's Holiday Toy Drive was a huge success, netting the largest amount of toys and eliciting what appeared to be the most widespread participation of all the toy drives organized by the Med Center over the past five years.

"We collected about 500 pounds of toys," says Transport's Richard Felder, who co-chaired the drive and whose department takes the responsibility for distributing the barrels around the campus and satellites and collecting the toys.

If you had visited the Transport Office shortly before Christmas, you would have seen that 500 pounds of toys is roughly the equivalent of an 8x10 room filled to overflowing. It was enough toys to more than meet the goal of the drive, which was to provide toys for all of our inpatient and outpatient pediatric programs.

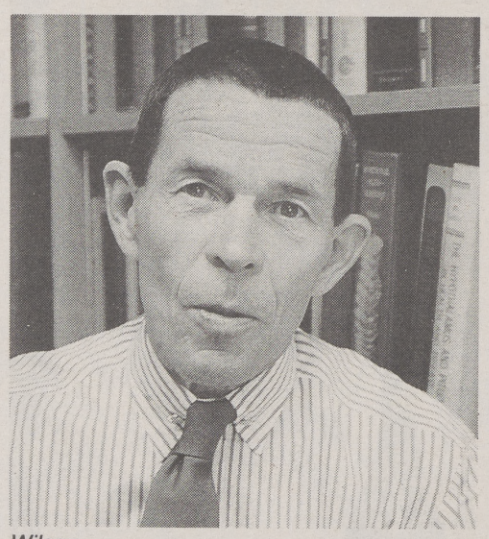
There were even enough toys to donate some to Fire Station #5, where toys were being collected for children in the Western Addition. "They were really thrilled," says Richard, noting that the toys were delivered in time for Christmas. "The Fire Department's drive was a little sluggish this year, so they were very happy to have this unexpected donation."

A large percentage of the toys collected were new, says Susan Alves-Rankin, who co-chaired the drive with Richard. This helped a lot, since new toys are required for most patient programs. There were also several rather amazing donations, she says, including a complete toy train set donated by a nurse from 8 Long. Another fine gift came from Karen Akerson, an assistant director in Hospital Administration, who donated a prized doll collection from her mother's estate. "We're hanging on to these for a little bit, while we figure out the best use for them."

Overall, the caliber of toys was very high, a sign of remarkable generosity, says Susan — considering all the expenses incurred by the average person over the holidays. "I think people really outdid themselves. Many, many families benefited."

Charlie Wilson Marks a Milestone

Neurosurgeon Charles Wilson closed out the year by marking another milestone in his celebrated career: Early in December he performed his 2,000th "trans-sphenoidal" procedure, a technique for removing pituitary tumors.



Wilson

Dr. Wilson was one of the first to use the trans-sphenoidal approach, performing his first procedures in the late '60s, shortly after the technique was refined by a Montreal physician. The approach involves making an incision in the upper gums and tunneling through the sinuses and sphenoid bone to reach the pituitary gland; then removing the tumor using an operating microscope.

The approach has been extremely successful in Dr. Wilson's hands — so successful, in fact, that UCSF has become one of two top referral centers in the nation for the procedure, according to chief neurosurgery resident Jim Baumgartner.

Prior to the advent of the trans-sphenoidal approach, physicians relied on radiation therapy or risky surgery that involved lifting the frontal lobes to reach the almost inaccessible pituitary gland.

Department Decorating Winners

The winners of the holiday decorating contest sponsored by the Manager's Advisory Group were 8 North-South for the nursing units and Nursing Administration for the non-nursing units. If you follow the trend of winning departments for this annual contest, you probably have noticed that Nursing Administration wins every year. "Next year we're going to tell them not to be so good," says 6 Long Surgery's Inez Wieging, who coordinated the contest this year.

Second place winners included 11 Long and Telecommunications. All the units decorated their areas using variations on the theme "Peace." Hemodialysis, which got a third place award, came up with an interesting wishful-thinking approach to the theme: "Peace in the Middle East." They decorated one of their doors like a package addressed to "UN Troops, Operation Desert Shield, Saudi Arabia." The package was marked "No Longer at This Address, Please Forward to Home," because, in the wishful world of this door, the Mid-East crisis already ended, and all the troops went home in time for Christmas.

Nurse/Physician Collaborations: Keynote Topic at CNS Conference

Nursing leader Claire Fagin, professor and dean at the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing will headline the 10th Annual Clinical Nurse Specialist Conference sponsored jointly by the Department of Nursing and School of Nursing. Fagin will deliver the keynote address, "Nurse/Physician Collaboration: Creating the Team for the 21st Century," based on her current research.

The two-day conference, open to all individuals interested in a major idea exchange on issues pertaining to nurses in advanced practice roles, is scheduled for Thursday and Friday, February 14 and 15, at the Meridien Hotel in San Francisco. The conference will follow the theme, "Paving the Way for 21st Century Health Care."

The faculty also features Norma Lang, professor and dean of the University of Wisconsin School of Nursing and a newly appointed member of the National Advisory Council for Health Care Policy, Research & Evaluation.

For a brochure with the complete schedule of presentations and sessions, call Denise Codwell in Nursing Education & Research, 476-3206. Clinical nurse specialists Mary Sullivan and Elizabeth Tong are co-chairs for this year's event.